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| Conferred on compliance of 11/13/2007 Appeal Brief with ROM Delmondo.  **A Tim Meek. The status of the claims was agreed to be noncompliant, as all canceled claims are not listed, plus the concise explanation in the summary was agreed to be noncompliant as failing to properly cite page & line # and reference characters. | 1/29/2008 | /MLP/    |
| Conferred with Jennifer Kolb-Michener concerning appellants' compliance with the requirements of the summary in their 3/6/2008 brief, with additional discussion with Tim Meeks   | 5/19/2008 | /MLP/    |
| Conferred with Timothy Meeks & Gregory Mills concerning the appeal brief of 11/17/2008  | 2/5/2009  | /MLP/    |
| Consulted with Katherine Bareford, Jennifer Kolb-Michener & Sharmalla Coates concerning the return order of 6/3/2009 & the new evidence cited, but not provided by appellants, and appropriate action with respect to this issue, during the days of June 5-June 11, 2009   | 6/11/2009 | /MLP/    |

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| Consulted w. Jennifer Kolb-Michener, Sharmalla Coates & Dale Shaw via<br>e-mail (7/15-8/13/09) to determine appropriate responses acceptable to<br>the board with respect to appellants response (7/6/09) to PTOL-462<br>(6/15/09) - new evidence submitted after the initial appeal brief. 2 options<br>indicated - vacate the Ex's answer & send another PTOL-462, require<br>removal of new evidence; or the examiner could deem references entered<br>& sendEx.Ans to board | 8/13/2009  | /MLP/    |
| East search, update & interference search, class/sub & words, see search history  | 7/16/2012  | /MLP/    |
| E-mailed Nathan Kelley to confirm appropriate treatment of dependent claims 176-180 in response to the CFAC decision  | 6/22/2012  | /MLP/    |
| Consulted William Krynski concerning 10/17/12 petition; will be withdrawn from issue, claims reissued amending claims 176-180, identical content  | 12/11/2012 | /MLP/    |
| East search, update & interference search, class/sub & words, see search history  | 1/8/2013   | /MLP/    |
| Consulted William Krynski concerning whether there were any problems with respect to making the examiners amendment requested by applicants, as the errors being corrected where applicants, not the examiner's. He indicated it was okay.  | 2/22/13    | /MLP/    |

## INTERFERENCE SEARCH

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